In the Specification

Please insert on page 1 after the title as new paragraph [0001] -- This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/316,740 filed on August 31, 2001, and is a divisional application of U.S. Utility Application No. 10/235,136 filed on September 4, 2002, entitled "Digital Cancellation Mark." The contents of the above applications are relied upon and expressly incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Please delete the current paragraph [0001].

Copy of Original Oath

Applicant further notes that the oath submitted herewith is a true and correct copy of the oath submitted with the parent application US App. No. 10/235,136. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63(d) a copy of the original oath from the parent application is submitted in connection with this divisional application in lieu of a newly executed oath.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 11-14.

Remarks

With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-10 and 15-16 remain in the application.